

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MARCOS VILLELA,

Defendant.

8:08CR271

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Marcos Villela (Villela) (Filing No. 13). Villela seeks until August 27, 2008, in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order. Villela's counsel represents that Villela will file an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Villela's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant Villela's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 13) is granted. Villela is given until **on or before August 27, 2008**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **August 14, 2008 and August 27, 2008**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B). Trial of this matter will be rescheduled following the disposition of any pretrial motions filed in accordance with this order or upon the expiration of the deadline set forth herein whichever occurs later.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge